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RIDE INTO WESTERN ADVENTURE WITH

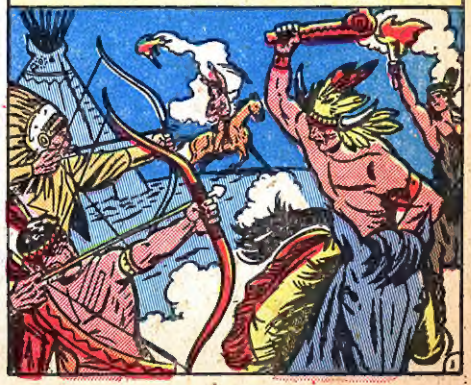
THE APACHE KID

THE MOST FEARED SOUND IN THE WEST ECHOES THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE APACHES AND THE APACHE KID FACES THE GREATEST DANGER OF HIS STORM-TOSSED LIFE WHEN HE HEARS...

"WAR DRUMS ON THE RED RIVER!"

AS ALOYSIUS KARE, THE APACHE KID FIGHTS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE SOLDIERS OF THE 5TH CAVALRY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST...

...AND AS THE APACHE KID, ALOYSIUS KARE JOINS HIS INDIAN BROTHERS IN FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR THE RED MAN...YET, BOTH ARE THE SAME MAN, VALIANT CHAMPION OF RIGHT!



FOR, AS A WHITE MAN REARED BY THE INDIANS, THIS MAN REALIZES THAT, IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE IN THE WEST, RED MAN AND WHITE MUST WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY! NOTHING CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF PROGRESS IN THIS GREAT RAW COUNTRY. AND YET THE RIGHTS OF THE NATIVES MUST BE RESPECTED AND HONORED! THIS IS THE CREED OF ALOYSIUS KARE, ALIAS... **THE APACHE KID!**

BUT THE YOUNG WEST IS STILL FILLED WITH DANGER AND TREACHERY! THERE ARE THOSE WHO THRIVE ON WAR AND BLOODSHED! SUCH ARE THE COYOE INDIANS, A BAND OF ROVING, PLUNDERING NOMADS, ENEMIES TO WHITES AND ALL OTHER INDIANS ALIKE!

WITH THE SILENCE OF STALKING PANTHERS, THE COYOES HAVE STOLEN UP ON THE VERY FRINGE OF THE APACHE VILLAGE! LONG ARROW, AMBITIOUS SON OF THE CHIEF, YELLOW FEATHER, REPORTS TO HIS FATHER...

THE APACHES SLEEP LIKE PAPOOSES, SNUG IN THE PROTECTION OF THEIR FRIENDS THE WHITE SOLDIERS, MY FATHER!

IT IS GOOD! THEN WE SHALL TURN THEIR PEACEFUL DREAMS INTO NIGHTMARES! THE TRIBE OF RED HAWK IS RICH WITH LAND, LAND THAT WE CAN PLUNDER!

REMEMBER, I WANT ONLY ONE REWARD, THE HAND OF WHITE SWAN IN MARRIAGE! I HAVE LOVED HER FROM AFAR, BUT SHE IS POSSESSED WITH LOVE FOR THE WARRIOR, THE APACHE KID!

THEN IT SHALL BE YOUR TASK TO TAKE CARE OF THE KID YOURSELF, MY SON! IT IS A TASK I DO NOT ENVY YOU!

MEANWHILE, IN THE SLEEPING APACHE VILLAGE, THE APACHE KID STIRS RESTLESSLY IN HIS WIGWAM, DISTURBED BY A SENSE OF IMPENDING DANGER...

THE NIGHT IS TOO QUIET... SOMETHING IS OUT THERE... SOMETHING IS WATCHING... AND WAITING! I MUST GO OUT AND SEE...!

LIKE A FURTIVE SHADOW THE KID GOES TO THE CORRAL WHERE HIS GREAT STALLION, NIGHTWIND, IS QUARTERED! THE FAITHFUL MOUNT'S HEAD IS HIGH, HIS SENSITIVE NOSTRILS QUIVER...

YOU TOO, NIGHTWIND? DO YOU SENSE DANGER, TOO? COME, OLD FRIEND... WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT IT IS THAT DISTURBS OUR REST THIS NIGHT!

BUT THE KID'S PROGRESS IS SEEN BY SAVAGE EYES...
HO! THE GODS OF WAR ARE ON OUR SIDE! THE APACHE KID RIDES ALONE!
BRAVES! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! I WANT HIM ALIVE! WITH HIM AS OUR CAPTIVE, WE CAN DEMAND OUR OWN TERMS FROM RED HAWK!
IT'S QUIET, NIGHTWIND.. TOO QUIET... WAIT! WHAT'S THAT?... A SOUND...
SUDDENLY THE VERY MOUNTAIN SEEMS TO COME ALIVE AS A MASS OF HALF-NAKED COYOES CHARGE DOWN ON THE LONE APACHE...
COYOES!
MAN AND HORSE BOTH FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY! BOTH ACCOUNT FOR MANY A RETURN TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS OF THE COYOE TRIBE THIS GRIM NIGHT...
AAEEEI!E!
HE FIGHTS LIKE A DEMON!
TAKE HIM ALIVE ... BUT HOW?
AT LAST THE FORCE OF OVERWHELMING ODDS PROVES TOO MUCH! THE APACHE KID AND HIS VALIANT HORSE, NIGHTWIND, ARE THE CAPTIVES OF THE MARAUDERS!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL ME NOW! AS LONG AS I AM STILL ABLE TO BREATHE I SHALL FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE AND GET MY REVENGE!
NO! YELLOW FEATHER WANTS YOU ALIVE!
WELL, YELLOW FEATHER, I SEE YOU ARE STILL UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS!
AND SO I SHALL BE, UNTIL THE WHITE MAN IS DRIVEN AWAY AND ALL HIS INDIAN FRIENDS DIE THE TRAITOR'S DEATH!
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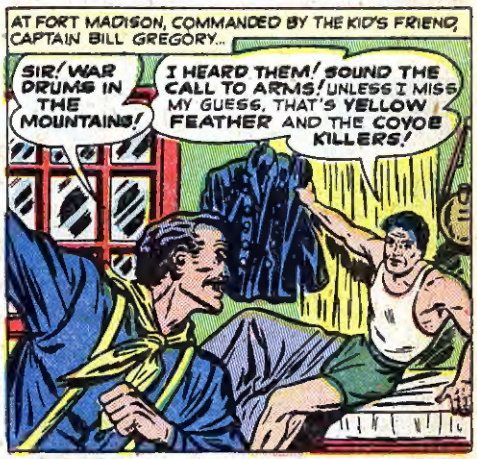
WHY EXPLAIN TO THIS RENEGADE, MY FATHER? TELL HIM! TELL HIM THAT WITHOUT HIM TO HELP THE WHITE SOLDIERS WE CAN WIPE OUT THE FORT, AND RED HAWK'S TRIBE! TELL HIM THAT WHITE SWAN WILL BE MY BRIDE!
YOUR BRIDE! WHITE SWAN WOULD RATHER DIE A THOUSAND DEATHS FIRST.. UNLESS I KILL YOU BEFORE THAT!
HOLD HIM! HOLD HIM!

ONE MOMENT ALONE WITH YOU...! JUST ONE MOMENT!
ENOUGH OF THIS IDLE TALK! THE SPEARS AND ARROWS OF MY BRAVES GROW RESTLESS FOR THE BLOOD OF THE ENEMY! SOUND THE WAR DRUMS! BEAT THE TATTOO OF DEATH!

SOFTLY FIRST... THEN LOUDER AND LOUDER, STEADILY MOUNTING IN FURY, THE TOMTOMS BEAT OUT THEIR GRIM CALL TO BATTLE AS THE APACHE KID WATCHES HELPLESSLY, HIS SOUL IN A FURY!


AT FORT MADISON, COMMANDED BY THE KID'S FRIEND, CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY...
SIR! WAR DRUMS IN THE MOUNTAINS!
I HEARD THEM! SOUND THE CALL TO ARMS! UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT'S YELLOW FEATHER AND THE COYOE KILLERS!

AND AT THE APACHE VILLAGE, CHIEF RED HAWK AND HIS MEN HEAR THE DRUMS!
COYOES... ON THE WAR PATH! WHERE IS THE APACHE KID? WE NEED EVERY BRAVE!
HE NOT HERE, MY CHIEF! HIS HORSE, TOO, IS GONE!

INDIAN AND WHITE BOTH PREPARE TO REPEL THE THREAT OF THE MARAUDING COYOES, FOR A VICTORY FOR THE BRAVES OF YELLOW FEATHER WOULD MEAN DISASTER TO BOTH...

MY CHIEF, I HAVE A FEELING OF GREAT DANGER FOR THE APACHE KID! LET ME RIDE WITH YOU AGAINST THE COYOES IN HIS PLACE!
VERY WELL, WHITE SWAN, YOU ARE AS VALIANT AS ANY BRAVE...AND I, TOO, FEEL THAT MY SON IS IN PERIL! COME, APACHES! WE RIDE TO BATTLE!
LOOK CAPTAIN! THE APACHES ARE ANSWERING THE WAR DRUMS!
GOOD OLD RED HAWK! PREPARE TO GO TO HIS AID IF HE NEEDS IT!
THEY COME, MY FATHER... RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP!
GOOD! YOU REMAIN TO GUARD THE APACHE KID! I CAN TRUST NO ONE ELSE! WE WILL GO AND CUT RED HAWK'S TRIBE IN HALF!
YELLOW FEATHER'S PLAN OF ATTACK IS CUNNING! DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS, HIS WARRIORS SWEEP DOWN UPON THE APACHES, SCREAMING THEIR BLOODCURDLING BATTLE CRY.
AAAAAAEEEEEEHHHH!
THE CHARGE, STRAIGHT INTO THE APACHES, CUT THE MAIN BODY OF WARRIORS INTO THREE PARTS DIVIDING THE FORCE OF RED HAWK'S WARRIORS!
APACHES
COYOES
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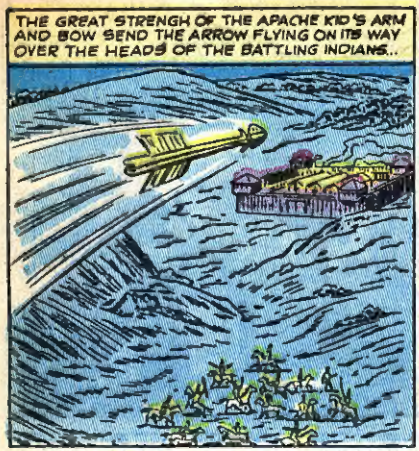
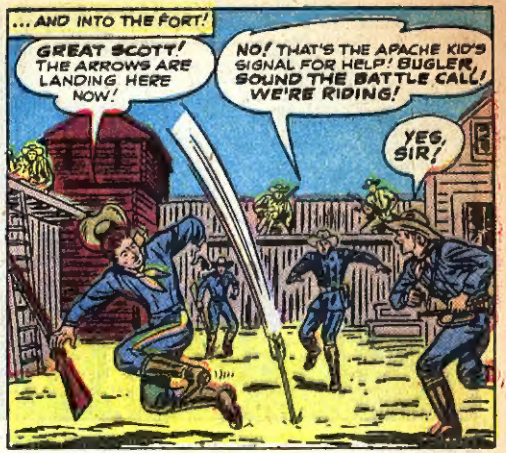
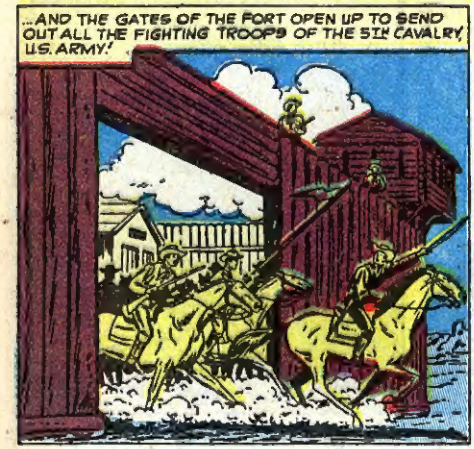
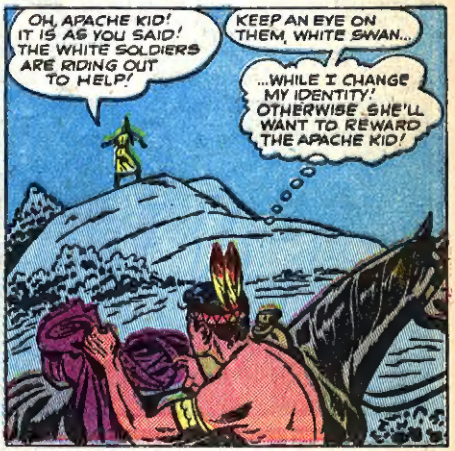
COYOES
CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, THE APACHES LED BY THEIR WARRIOR CHIEF, RED HAWK, BATTLE THE WILD COYOES!

BUT THE INSTINCTS OF A WOMAN IN LOVE TELL WHITE SWAN THAT THE APACHE KID IS SOMEWHERE BEHIND THE POINT OF THE COYOES ATTACK, SO SHE RUSHES UP THE MOUNTAIN... INTO THE ARMS OF DANGER!
WHITE SWAN! LOOK OUT! GET AWAY!
AH! ALL MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED!
KID!... AND LONG ARROW!
COME HERE, DAUGHTER OF THE STARS! IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT THIS BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT! I WANT YOU FOR MY BRIDE!
...AND IT IS FITTING THAT ONLY ONE SUCH AS YOU WHO ARE A GREAT WARRIOR SHALL BE MY HUSBAND!
NO, WHITE SWAN...!
BUT THE MAIDEN IS PLAYING A TRICK TO RESCUE THE ONE SHE REALLY LOVES! WHILE LONG ARROW HOLDS HER IN HIS ARMS, BLINDED BY LOVE, SHE HURLS HER DAGGER, STRAIGHT AND TRUE, AT THE ROPES THAT BIND THE APACHE KID!
THIS MAKES ME VERY HAPPY, MY HANDSOME BRAVE!
I NEVER KNEW YOU FELT THIS WAY ABOUT ME!
!
I REGRET THIS RUDE INTERRUPTION OF YOUR DREAMS, LONG ARROW, BUT IT'S TIME FOR REALITY AGAIN!
ULP! WHERE... HOW?
IF I HAD MORE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU, I'D PROLONG THIS PUNISHMENT.. BUT MY TRIBESMEN ARE IN NEED OF ME!
HURRY, APACHE KID! RED HAWK AND THE OTHERS ARE ALMOST BEATEN!
UGHHHH!
HOW CAN YOU SAVE THEM? YOU'RE ONLY ONE MAN!
NOT I, WHITE SWAN... CAPTAIN GREGORY DOESN'T KNOW THE GRAVE DANGER WE ARE IN! MY ARROW WILL WARN HIM!


THE GREAT STRENGH OF THE APACHE KID'S ARM AND BOW SEND THE ARROW FLYING ON ITS WAY OVER THE HEADS OF THE BATTLING INDIANS...


...AND INTO THE FORT!
GREAT SCOTT! THE ARROWS ARE LANDING HERE NOW!
NO! THAT'S THE APACHE KID'S SIGNAL FOR HELP! BUGLER, SOUND THE BATTLE CALL! WE'RE RIDING!
YES, SIR!


...AND THE GATES OF THE FORT OPEN UP TO SEND OUT ALL THE FIGHTING TROOPS OF THE 5TH CAVALRY, U.S. ARMY!


OH, APACHE KID! IT IS AS YOU SAID! THE WHITE SOLDIERS ARE RIDING OUT TO HELP!
KEEP AN EYE ON THEM, WHITE SWAN...
...WHILE I CHANGE MY IDENTITY! OTHERWISE SHE'LL WANT TO REWARD THE APACHE KID!

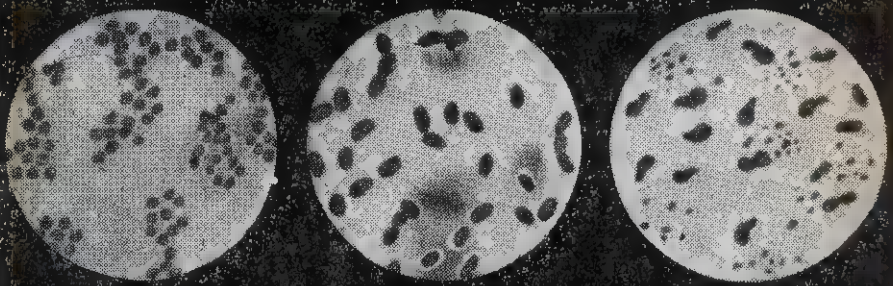
A QUICK SWITCH OF CLOTHES FROM THE SADDLE BAG ON NIGHTWIND AND THE APACHE KID BECOMES... ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWPUNCHER!
OH, APACHE KID! I COULD KISS... OH! YOU! WHERE'S THE APACHE KID?
HUH? DUNNO, MA'AM! SAW HIM HIGHTAILIN' IT DOWN THE HILL! MUST BE WANTIN' TO GET INTO THE BIG SCRAP, I RECKON!

WELL, IF YOU WERE HALF THE MAN HE IS, YOU'D GET INTO IT, TOO!
YES'M! RECKON I'LL DO THAT, MA'AM!

BY THE GODS OF WAR! THE WHITE SOLDIERS COME TO HELP THE APACHES!
SURRENDER, YELLOW FEATHER! YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
NEVER! WE FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
CHIEF, LOOK!
BRAVE WORDS, YELLOW FEATHER! IS YOUR SON AS BRAVE AS YOU?
HALT! HALT THE BATTLE, OR YOU WILL KILL LONG ARROW!
IF HE'S AS BRAVE AS YOU, LET HIM FIGHT ME! IF HE BEATS ME, THE APACHES LOSE... BUT IF I BEAT HIM, YOU LEAVE THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY FOREVER!
AH-HAH! OUR BOY'S UP TO HIS TRICKS AGAIN!
...AS ALWAYS!
YES! I AGREE AND MY SON AGREES ALSO!
NO ONE CAN DEFEAT MY SON... NO ONE IS STRONGER... NO... HUH?
HE'S... HE'S FAINTING!
OHHH!
THE APACHE KID HIT HIM... ONCE! RECKON THAT FINISHED HIM! HE DOESN'T SEEM TO AGREE WITH YOU!
DISGRACED, OUTNUMBERED, THE COYOES ACCEPT DEFEAT, AND SLOWLY RIDE OFF INTO EXILE FOREVER...
SOMEDAY, WHEN WE'VE A LOT OF TIME, YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME HOW YOU WORKED ALL THIS, KARE!
YEP!... SOMEDAY!
ADIOS, AMIGOS! I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH!
CHIEF! HAVE YOU SEEN THE APACHE KID?
I THINK, MY LITTLE ONE, THAT WE'LL FIND HIM AT THE VILLAGE WHEN WE RETURN!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

KILL THESE HAIR-DESTROYING GERMS



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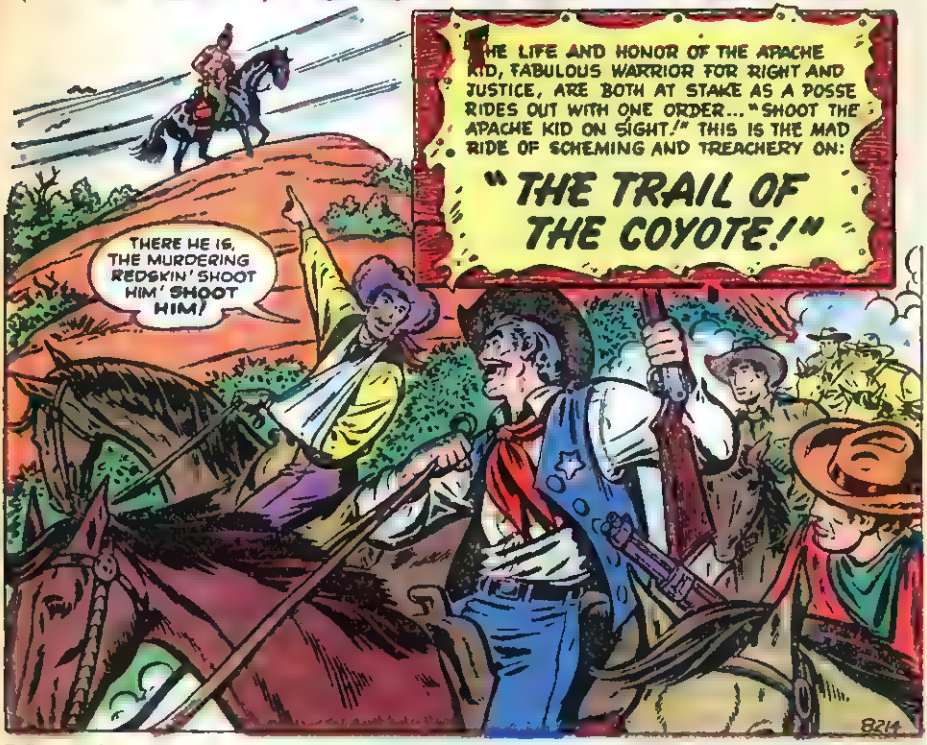
THE LIFE AND HONOR OF THE APACHE KID, FABULOUS WARRIOR FOR RIGHT AND JUSTICE, ARE BOTH AT STAKE AS A POSSE RIDES OUT WITH ONE ORDER... "SHOOT THE APACHE KID ON SIGHT!" THIS IS THE MAD RIDE OF SCHEMING AND TREACHERY ON:
"THE TRAIL OF THE COYOTE!"
THERE HE IS, THE MURDERING REDSKIN! SHOOT HIM! SHOOT HIM!
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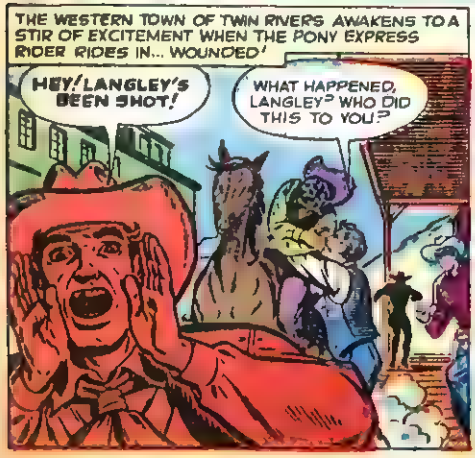
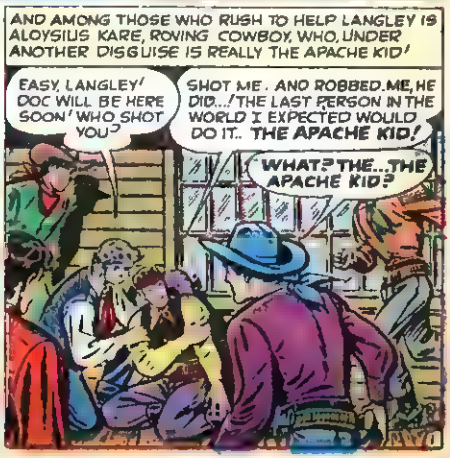
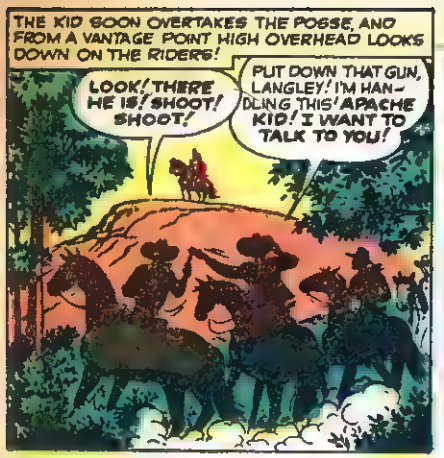
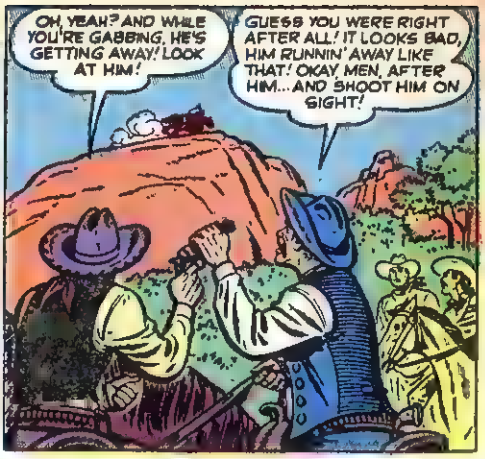
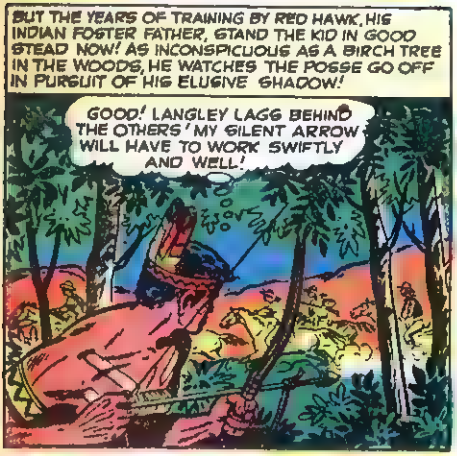

THE WESTERN TOWN OF TWIN RIVERS AWAKENS TO A STIR OF EXCITEMENT WHEN THE PONY EXPRESS RIDER RIDES IN... WOUNDED!
HEY! LANGLEY'S BEEN SHOT!
WHAT HAPPENED, LANGLEY? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?

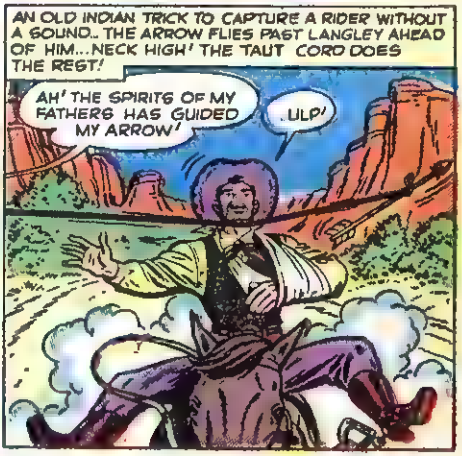

AND AMONG THOSE WHO RUSH TO HELP LANGLEY IS ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY, WHO, UNDER ANOTHER DISGUISE IS REALLY THE APACHE KID!
EASY, LANGLEY! DOC WILL BE HERE SOON! WHO SHOT YOU?
SHOT ME. AND ROBBED ME, HE DID...! THE LAST PERSON IN THE WORLD I EXPECTED WOULD DO IT.. THE APACHE KID!
WHAT? THE...THE APACHE KID?

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, LANGLEY! THE KID'S ALWAYS BEEN ON THE UP AND UP!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, SHERIFF! BUT I'M THE ONE WHO GOT SHOT AND ROBBED, AIN'T I? AND I SAW WHO DID IT! I HATE TO SAY THIS. BUT IT WAS THE APACHE KID!
HOW'S HE LOOK, DOC?
NOT TOO BAD, KARE! JUST A FLESH WOUND! YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY YOU'RE ALIVE, LANGLEY! WHEN THE KID SHOOTS, HE USUALLY HITS DEADLIER THAN THIS! YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
BUT THE MONEY I WAS CARRYING.. FIVE THOUSAND . GONE!
MEN, I'M GETTIN' UP A POSSE, TO BRING IN THE APACHE KID! BUT I WANT HIM BROUGHT IN ALIVE! THE KID WAS NEVER CROOKED BEFORE AND I WANT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY!
YOU MEN CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT, BUT I'M TAKIN' NO CHANCES! I'M SHOOTIN' HIM ON SIGHT!
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME, LANGLEY! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT YOU AIN'T TAKIN' THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS! LET'S RIDE, MEN!
YOU COMIN' ALONG, KARE?
NOPE! THINK I'LL STAY BEHIND IN CASE HE SHOWS UP HERE!
ALONE, KARE STRIPS HIMSELF OF HIS COWBOY CLOTHES, REACHES INTO HIS SADDLE BAG FOR A COLORFUL INDIAN OUTFIT, AND BECOMES THE APACHE KID!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, NIGHTWIND..
AND THAT'S AS THE APACHE KID! COVER GROUND WITH THE SPEED AFTER WHICH YOU WERE NAMED, OLD FRIEND! BEFORE THIS DAY IS OVER YOU AND I ARE GOING TO CLEAR MY NAME!


THE KID SOON OVERTAKES THE POSSE, AND FROM A VANTAGE POINT HIGH OVERHEAD LOOKS DOWN ON THE RIDERS!
LOOK! THERE HE IS! SHOOT! SHOOT!
PUT DOWN THAT GUN, LANGLEY! I'M HANDLING THIS! APACHE KID! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!


OH, YEAH? AND WHILE YOU'RE GABBING, HE'S GETTING AWAY! LOOK AT HIM!
GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL! IT LOOKS BAD, HIM RUNNIN' AWAY LIKE THAT! OKAY, MEN, AFTER HIM... AND SHOOT HIM ON SIGHT!


BUT THE YEARS OF TRAINING BY RED HAWK, HIS INDIAN FOSTER FATHER, STAND THE KID IN GOOD STEAD NOW! AS INCONSPICUOUS AS A BIRCH TREE IN THE WOODS, HE WATCHES THE POSSE GO OFF IN PURSUIT OF HIS ELUSIVE SHADOW!
GOOD! LANGLEY LAGG BEHIND THE OTHERS! MY SILENT ARROW WILL HAVE TO WORK SWIFTLY AND WELL!


AN OLD INDIAN TRICK TO CAPTURE A RIDER WITHOUT A SOUND.. THE ARROW FLIES PAST LANGLEY AHEAD OF HIM... NECK HIGH! THE TAUT CORD DOES THE REST!
AH! THE SPIRITS OF MY FATHERS HAS GUIDED MY ARROW!
...ULP!

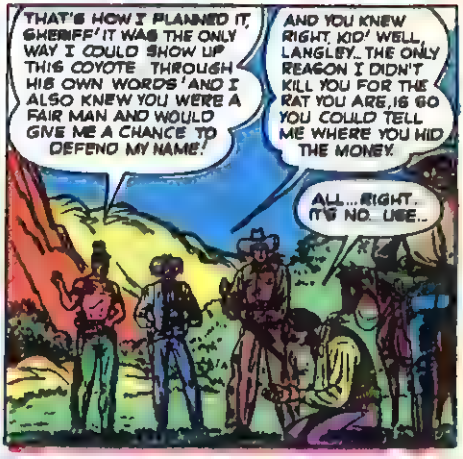
A-A-APACHE KID...!
SILENCE, LANGLEY... OR MY BLADE WILL FIND YOUR LYING HEART!

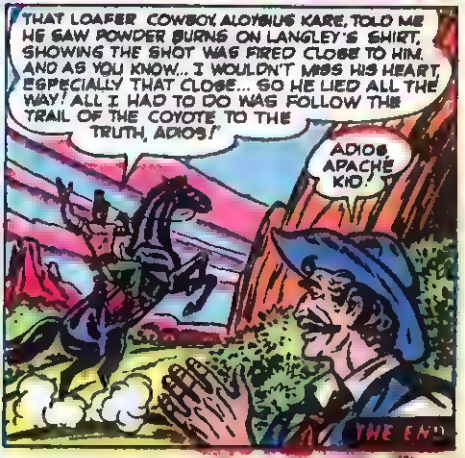
THEY'RE GONE! NOW YOU CAN TALK! WELL, LANGLEY, I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME! HERE I AM! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
ER AH ..HEH! HEH! THE SHERIFF WANTS TO SEE YOU, NOT ME! I'LL CALL HIM!

...AND GET ME KILLED EH, LANGLEY? YOU'VE ALREADY PULLED ENOUGH TRICKS FOR ONE DAY, MY FRIEND! NOW... TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU HID THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WHERE I...? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
YOU KNOW VERY WELL! YOU HID THE MONEY. GAVE YOURSELF A FLESH WOUND AND THEN TRIED TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME, FIGURING THE POSSE WOULD KILL ME BEFORE THEY COULD FIND OUT THE TRUTH! A WELL THOUGHT OUT SCHEME, MY AMBITIOUS ONE. BUT I WAS ABLE TO THINK A LITTLE FASTER THAN YOU!
YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO SMART, RED-SKIN! KILLING ME WON'T PROVE ANYTHING YOU SAY! YOU'RE STUCK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY TO DO ABOUT IT!
GOTTA STALL FOR TIME! THE POSSE SHOULD MISS ME SOON AND COME BACK LOOKING FOR ME! THEN THEY'LL SHOOT THE KID, AND I STILL COME OUT THE WINNER!
BUT IT IS TRUE, ISN'T IT. THAT YOU TRIED TO FRAME ME TO COVER UP YOUR CROOKEDNESS?
WHAT IF IT IS? SURE, IT'S TRUE! THAT BIG AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS TOO MUCH OF A TEMPTATION FOR ME, SO I HID THE MONEY LIKE YOU SAID I DID, AND SHOT MYSELF IN THE SHOULDER! ONCE THE EXCITEMENT DIES DOWN, I'LL DIG UP THE MONEY AND LEAVE THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY... BUT YOU WON'T BE ALIVE TO SEE IT, KID... YOU'RE PRACTICALLY A DEAD MAN RIGHT NOW!
...CAUSE I'M KILLIN' YUH MYSELF!
LIKE A CAT, THE DESPERATE LANGLEY POUNCES ON THE KNIKE, AND...
...NOW YOU'RE AT THE OTHER END OF THE KNIFE, APACHE KID... THIS IS THE FINISH FOR YOU... AND ONLY THE BEGINNING FOR ME!
IT IS WISE TO REFRAIN FROM FORETELLING THE FUTURE WHEN ONLY THE GODS HAVE THAT TALENT! FOR INSTANCE... LOOK BEHIND YOU, LANGLEY!

DO YOU THINK I'LL FALL FOR THAT OLD DODGE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO SMART TO TRY TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT, KID! ADIOS, REDSKIN! JOIN YOUR FOREFATHERS!

YOU HEARD, SHERIFF?
EVERY WORD, KID! I'M WISE TO EVERYTHING NOW, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT YOU DELIBERATELY LET LANGELY GET THE DROP ON YOU SO YOU'D FORCE HIM TO TALK! YOU KNEW WE HAD TO COME BACK AND WERE LISTENING, DIDN'T YOU?


THAT'S HOW I PLANNED IT, SHERIFF! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD SHOW UP THIS COYOTE THROUGH HIS OWN WORDS! AND I ALSO KNEW YOU WERE A FAIR MAN AND WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DEFEND MY NAME!
AND YOU KNEW RIGHT, KID! WELL, LANGLEY.. THE ONLY REASON I DIDN'T KILL YOU FOR THE RAT YOU ARE, IS SO YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE YOU HID THE MONEY.
ALL...RIGHT.. IT'S NO USE..


THAT LOAFER COWBOY, ALOYSIUS KARE, TOLD ME HE SAW POWDER BURNS ON LANGLEY'S SHIRT, SHOWING THE SHOT WAS FIRED CLOSE TO HIM. AND AS YOU KNOW.. I WOULDN'T MISS HIS HEART, ESPECIALLY THAT CLOSE... SO HE LIED ALL THE WAY! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THE COYOTE TO THE TRUTH, ADIOS!
ADIOS APACHE KID!
THE END

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BOB SLADE shouldered his way through the batwing doors of the Last Chance Saloon, and stood on the boardwalk waiting. He hitched up his gunbelt and tested the draw of the gun in its greased holster tied low on his right thigh. Soon the sun, that hung just above the horizon like a huge drop of blood, would sink. Sundown. And then Jeb Briggs would come walking down that wheel-rutted street, slow-like, with his spurs jingling like they always did. Jeb Briggs, rustler, bank robber, murderer and the fastest-drawing outlaw this side of the Pecos, had walked into his office this morning and said:

"Slade. We don't want no marshals in Bonanza City. Get out of town by sundown or draw when you see me."

Bob Slade, newest marshal appointed by the governor to clean up Bonanza City, leaned against the hitching rack now, and built a smoke. The sound of footsteps behind him, made him whirl, slapping the leather on his thigh.

"It's only me Mr. Slade. Jerry Knowles."

Bob's eyes narrowed as he looked at the gangling young boy moving towards him. "What are you doing out here, son? Get inside," he said, "there's going to be shooting out here soon."

"I know," whispered Jerry. "I come out here to warn you. I—I heard 'em talking out behind Gantry's General Store. There's three of 'em, all Jeb Briggs' boys and they're looking to bushwhack you. When you walk down Main Street to meet Jeb, they'll get you in a four-way crossfire."

Bob looked at the boy thoughtfully, and inhaled deeply on his cigarette. He blew the smoke through his nostrils and his jaw was tight as he muttered. "I knew that belly-crawling sidewinder would never meet me in a fair showdown." He looked at the sun perched ominously on the horizon. Soon it would go down, but maybe there was time. He said to the boy, "Show me where they are."

Jerry Knowles looked up at Bob and there was a worshipful look in the boy's eyes. Then without saying a word, he turned and motioned for Bob to follow him. They moved quietly around the side of Johnson's barber shop, and although they were out of sight they could still hear the voices.

"—You got everything straight, Jenks?"

"Yeah. I take him from the hotel window. George here hides in the alley near the hardware store, and you come out of the saloon."

"Right," snapped the voice. "Now let's get going."

At this Bob stepped into view. He flipped his cigarette into the air and it made a fiery arc that ended at the feet of the three men. Before it hit the ground, Bob had drawn his gun and covered them.

"You boys ain't going anywhere just now," he said. "Drop your gunbelts—quick now—and don't anyone be so foolish as to let his hand stray near the butt of a gun."

"But, marshal, we ain't done nothing," the one called Jenks said.

"It's not what *you done* that I'm worried about," said Bob, "but what you're aiming to do. Now shuck those belts quick or I'll start doing some things myself."

The three men complied, and as the belts clattered to the ground, Bob said to Jerry. "Now, son, get those guns over here, and then tie those critters up with their own belts."

Jerry did as he was told, and Bob handed him one of the outlaw's guns and said. "Now keep an eye on them. I've got some other business to attend to."

The sun was half hidden behind the rolling hills, as Bob walked quickly back to the spot in front of the saloon. Now at least it would be fair. Now if he got it, it would be only one bullet. And it would be in his front, not in his back. Sweat had formed in the palms of his hands, and he rubbed it off

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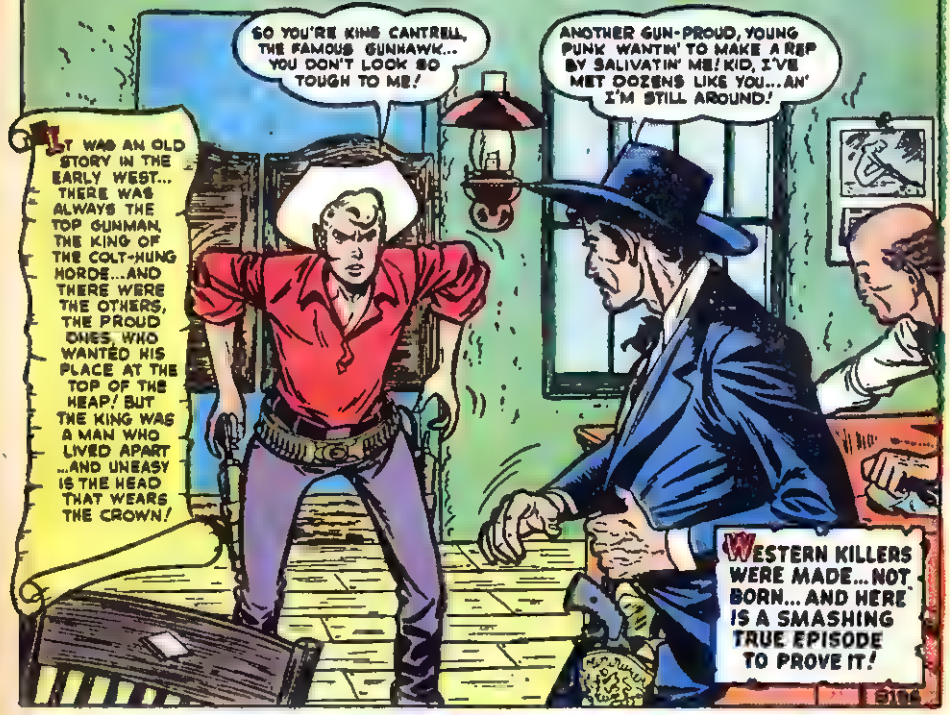
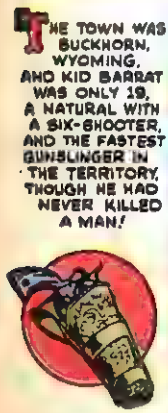
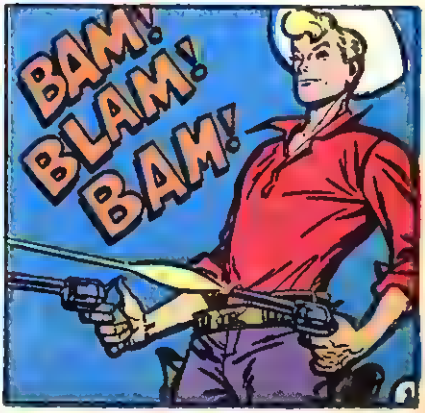
KID BARRAT

"THE KID WHO DOWNED THE KILLER KING!"


SO YOU'RE KING CANTRELL, THE FAMOUS GUNHAWK... YOU DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME!
ANOTHER GUN-PROUD, YOUNG PUNK WANTIN' TO MAKE A REP BY SALIVATIN' ME! KID, I'VE MET DOZENS LIKE YOU... AN' I'M STILL AROUND!
IT WAS AN OLD STORY IN THE EARLY WEST... THERE WAS ALWAYS THE TOP GUNMAN, THE KING OF THE COLT-HUNG HORDE... AND THERE WERE THE OTHERS, THE PROUD ONES, WHO WANTED HIS PLACE AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP! BUT THE KING WAS A MAN WHO LIVED APART ...AND UNEASY IS THE HEAD THAT WEARS THE CROWN!
WESTERN KILLERS WERE MADE... NOT BORN... AND HERE IS A SMASHING TRUE EPISODE TO PROVE IT!


THE TOWN WAS BUCKHORN, WYOMING, AND KID BARRAT WAS ONLY 19, A NATURAL WITH A SIX-SHOOTER, AND THE FASTEST GUNSLINGER IN THE TERRITORY, THOUGH HE HAD NEVER KILLED A MAN!



WOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL SHOOTIN'!
AN' FAST AS A STRIKIN' RATTLER!
FOR A YOUNG COLT YUH SURE ARE FAST, KID!
SON, I'VE SEEN 'EM ALL, AN' YOU'RE AS GOOD AS THEY COME!
HEY, TAKE IT EASY... I AIN'T NO BRONC Y' KNOW!
THE DRINKS ARE ON YOU, KID. AN' DON'T GIVE US NO ARGUMENT!
THAT'S RIGHT, JEB. HE MAY BE A WHIZ WITH A GUN, BUT HE'S STILL THE BUTTON I USED TO WHACK FOR GETTIN' INTA MISCHIEF WHEN HE WAS A TODDLER!
SHOOTIN' AT A CARD THAT AIN'T GONNA SHOOT BACK IS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM SHOOTIN' AT A MAN... SAY A MAN LIKE KING CANTRELL!
CANTRELL'S THE KING GUNMAN OF 'EM ALL! WHY MENTION HIM? THE KID HERE, IS GOOD, BUT HE SURE AIN'T NO KILLER LIKE CANTRELL!
SHUCKS, I'D BE JUST AS FAST AGAINST A MAN!
SPEAKIN' OF THE DEVIL.. THAT'S KING CANTRELL AT THE BAR NOW!
THEN A THING HAPPENED THAT HAPPENS TO MEN WITH PRIDE. SOMETHING WITHIN THE KID DROVE HIM WILD WITH ANGER AND RESTLESSNESS! HE WAS YOUNG, AND PROUD OF HIS GUN PROWESS, AND BEFORE HIM STOOD THE GREATEST GUNMAN IN THE WEST A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS LEGEND!
C'MON, KID. WE'LL SIT AT A TABLE!
NO! WHY SHOULD HE HAVE THE BAR? HE DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME!
CUT IT OUT, KID! DON'T GO ON THE PROD AGAINST CANTRELL!
YOU YOUNG FOOL, COME BACK HERE! HE'S POISON!
LEAVE ME ALONE! I SAID IT AN' I MEAN IT...HE DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME!
YEAH, I HEARD YUH, KID...YUH DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT AGAIN! YOU DON'T THINK I LOOK SO TOUGH! OKAY, NOW WHY DON'T YUH GO BACK TO YOUR FRIENDS AN' LET ME HAVE MY DRINK IN PEACE?
YOU THINK I AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO STAND AT THE SAME BAR WITH YUH! I KNOW YUH REPUTATION, AND I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AS BIG AS YOUR REP IS!

YOU'VE SHOWN YOUR FRIENDS YOU AIN'T AFRAID, NOW WHY DON'T YOU DROP IT? I MEET GUN-PROUD KIDS LIKE YOU IN EVERY TOWN! YUH THINK IF YUH DOWN ME YOU'LL INHERIT MY REP..AN' YUH WOULD, BUT KID, YUH DON'T WANT IT... TAKE IT FROM ME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER...YOU 'FRAID? TRYIN' TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF A FIGHT?
I'M TRYIN' TO TALK YOU OUT OF IT, KID! CHANCES ARE I'D KILL YUH BUT IF YUH HAPPENED TO DOWN ME IT'D BE JUST AS BAD! YOU'D BE A MARKED MAN THEN, LIKE ME! YOUR FRIENDS'D BE AFRAID OF YUH...EVERYBODY'D EITHER WANT TO KILL YUH OR BE AFRAID... YOU'D HAVE NO MORE FRIENDS... YOU'D LIVE LIKE A WOLF!
GO AHEAD... KEEP TALKIN', BUT I AIN'T LISTENIN'! DRAW, OR I'LL NAME YOU YELLER ALL OVER THE WEST!
I TRIED TO TELL YUH, KID, BUT I SEE IT AIN'T ANY USE! IF YUH LIVE YOU'LL KNOW! ME... I DON'T CARE, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER...I'M TIRED! G'WAN, MAKE YOUR PLAY!
I'M MAKIN' IT...!
ARRGGGHHHH!
CRACK! CRACK!
CRACK! CRACK!
CRACK!
HE DID IT! HE DOWNED KING CANTRELL!
HE WAS COLD AS ICE— A REAL KILLER! WAIT'LL THE WORD GETS OUT ABOUT THIS!
IT...IT'S DONE! LET... LET'S ALL HAVE A DRINK!
SURE, SURE! WHAT'LL IT BE MISTER BARRAT? THE BEST IN THE HOUSE IS WHAT I GOT FOR YOU!
OH, EXCUSE ME, KID... I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
WHAT IS THIS? WHY SO POLITE? I'M STILL THE KID TO YOU FELLERS! YOU'RE MY FRIENDS... THIS DOESN'T CHANGE THINGS DOES IT?
BUT IT DID CHANGE THINGS...BECAUSE NOW THE HARMLESS, FUN-LOVING KID HAD A REP...A KILLER'S REP! HE HAD TO KILL...OR BE KILLED!
...IT'S JUST LIKE KING CANTRELL SAID! EVERY GUN-PROUD KID IN THE WEST IS GUNNIN' FOR ME... TO INHERIT MY REP! NO FRIENDS LEFT... I HAVE TO LIVE LIKE A HUNTED WOLF...UNTIL I'M KILLED!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

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on his shirt. You needed dry hands, and steady nerves when you tangled with a lobo like Jeb Briggs, and Bob had the sudden feeling that he possessed neither of these.

Somehow he felt that when this encounter was over, he'd be dead. Briggs was too much the experienced gunman, with too many hundreds of killings to his credit, for a young marshal like Bob Slade to stand a chance in even an honest gun-battle with him.

Suddenly the sun disappeared behind the horizon, and the street grew grey, although the sky still showed slashes of red. As if sensing the moment, the laughter and talk from inside the saloon itself died away. And the tenseness of the moment increased.

He'd said good-bye to Josie, and Pop Reynolds who'd become like a father to him in such a short time. He'd made out a will, leaving half his savings to Josie and the other half to his folks back east.

He tested the draw of his gun once again, and almost as soon as he let the heavy metal slide back into leather, he heard it. The rhythmic jingling of musical spurs. The pace was a slow one, like the way you walked when you were going to a funeral. Whose funeral would they hold tonight? He felt the muscles in his neck bunch up, and his jaw trembled with tension. He had to cut that out. He had to relax or he would never be able to draw with any speed at all.

He relaxed.

Slowly — as slowly as the rhythm of the spurs told him Briggs was walking—he moved into the center of the street, and his boots kicked up little puffs of dust from the crusted wheel-ruts. Then he stopped, and waited. He could see the other man coming slowly, but relentlessly. The man who had nothing but contempt for law and order, and peaceful honest people. The man who had told the law to "get out of town by

sundown—or die!"

Bob stood there loose and relaxed, and caring for nothing except that this should be over and done with. He held his arms wide at his sides in position for the draw.

Jeb Briggs was close now. "I see you ain't took my advice, lawman."

Bob's answer exploded the evening air like a bombshell. *"Draw!"*

Briggs drew, and Bob drew just as fast. Bob fired, and then Briggs shot, but he seemed to hesitate a fatal moment and his lead shot up dust as it buried itself in the ground.

Bob stood there and watched the outlaw crumple to the ground. The man made another feeble attempt to fire, but it was a wild shot that buried itself in the side of a building across the street. The young marshal holstered his gun, and let his arms hang limp at his sides as he headed back to haul Jerry's prisoners off to the jail. He could still not understand why Briggs hesitated before firing. A gunman like him didn't make mistakes like that without a reason.

Then as he saw the three would-be-bushwhackers — still tied—he knew Briggs' fatal mistake. The man had expected his friends to cut Bob down before he ever drew, and when there was no sign of help—he had hesitated.

Bob smiled to himself, at the irony of it all. If the man hadn't planned the unfair set up, he might be alive now, and Bob would be lying there in the middle of the street.

The rugged sheriff knew he owed his life to the gangling youth who had warned him of the bushwhack plans . . . and he knew there was only one way he could thank him properly! Bob walked up to Jerry and pinned a five pointed star on the boy's chest.

"Deputy Jerry Knowles, help me haul these coyotes to the jailhouse."

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GREY WOLF! HE HAS A SERPENT'S HEART IN THE BODY OF AN OX!

KID, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT AN INDIAN UPRISING--AND YOU MUST PREVENT IT, LEST HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE DIE!
I HAVE HEARD YOUR TALE, MY FRIEND... AND TONIGHT THE APACHE KID WILL RIDE ONCE AGAIN!
THERE GOES THE GREATEST WARRIOR IN THE WEST--I KNEW HE WOULDN'T FAIL ME!
LATER, A FEW MILES TO THE NORTH, ANGRY WORDS ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO POWERFUL INDIAN CHIEFTAINS...
YOU CANNOT REFUSE ME, RED HAWK! YOU MUST HELP ME TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM OUR LANDS!
FOR YEARS THE WHITE MAN HAS LIVED IN PEACE WITH HIS RED BROTHERS! I WILL NOT BREAK THAT PEACE! I HAVE SPOKEN!
FOOL! MY WARRIORS ARE MANY AS THE SANDS OF THE DESERT! IF YOU DO NOT RIDE WITH US, WE SHALL DESTROY YOUR TRIBE ALONG WITH THE ACCURSED WHITE DEVILS!
GREY WOLF SPEAKS WITH THE VOICE OF THUNDER, BUT HIS THREATS ARE AS WEAK AS THE RAIN!
WHO DARES?!!
I DARE, GREY WOLF! AND MY NEXT ARROW WILL FIND YOUR HEART IF YOU AND YOUR WARRIORS DO NOT LEAVE THIS CAMP!
THE APACHE KID!
MY SON.. STAY YOUR HAND--GREY WOLF MEANT NO HARM!
I GO--BUT ERE ANOTHER MOON SHALL PASS, BLOOD WILL STAIN THE TENTS OF THE APACHE TRIBE!
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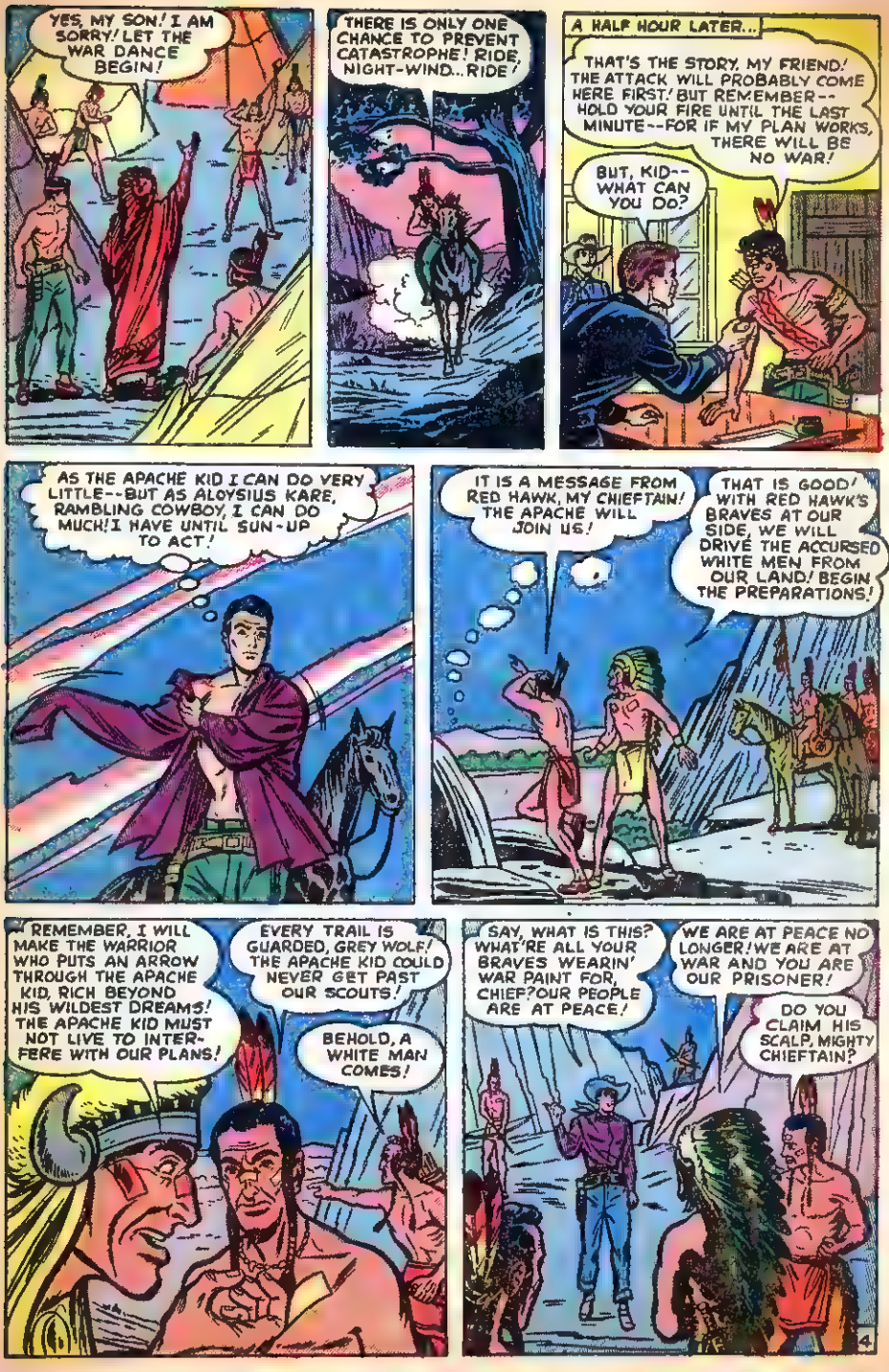
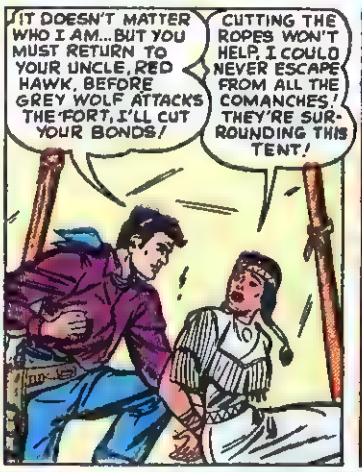
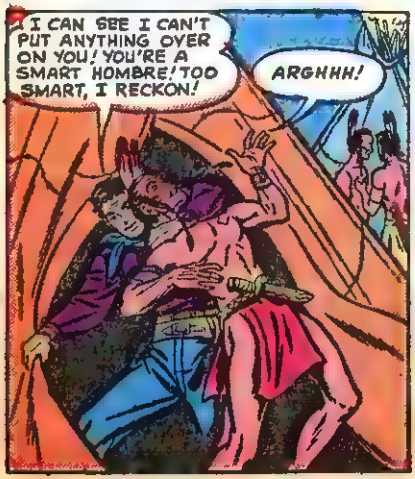
OH, UNCLE--WILL GREY WOLF AGAIN BRING TERROR AND WAR TO OUR LAND?
THERE WILL BE NO WAR, WHITE SWAN! THE APACHE KID SWEARS IT!
YOU ARE BRAVE AND STRONG, MY WARRIOR, BUT HOW CAN YOU STOP THE COMANCHES FROM ATTACKING THE WHITE MEN? THEY ARE MANY AND YOU ARE ONE!
THEY DARE NOT ATTACK UNLESS THEY ARE HELPED BY THE APACHES! UNLESS RED HAWK JOINS THE COMANCHES. THERE WILL BE NO WAR!
THEN THERE WILL BE NO WAR! I WILL NEVER JOIN MY BLOOD-THIRSTY COUSIN!
BUT, A FEW HOURS LATER THAT NIGHT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE-- UGHHH!
QUIET, WHITE SWAN! I MUST TAKE YOU WITH ME!
AIEEE! WHITE SWAN IS GONE! THE COMANCHES HAVE TAKEN HER!
TELL THIS TO RED HAWK, RUNNING DEAR, IF HIS WARRIORS DO NOT JOIN MINE 'ERE THE SUN LEAVES THE HEAVEN, I WILL SEND HIM THE SCALP OF WHITE SWAN!
NO-- YOU CAN'T! STOP--
AND SO...
THAT IS GREY WOLF'S MESSAGE!
I AM HELPLESS, MY BRAVES MUST FIGHT ALONGSIDE THOSE OF GREY WOLF--FOR I WOULD NOT HAVE HARM BEFALL WHITE SWAN, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT THE SLAUGHTER OF EVERY WHITE MAN IN THE WEST!
RED HAWK-- MY FATHER, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SAY?


YES, MY SON! I AM SORRY! LET THE WAR DANCE BEGIN!
THERE IS ONLY ONE CHANCE TO PREVENT CATASTROPHE! RIDE, NIGHT-WIND... RIDE!
A HALF HOUR LATER...
THAT'S THE STORY, MY FRIEND! THE ATTACK WILL PROBABLY COME HERE FIRST! BUT REMEMBER-- HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE--FOR IF MY PLAN WORKS, THERE WILL BE NO WAR!
BUT, KID-- WHAT CAN YOU DO?
AS THE APACHE KID I CAN DO VERY LITTLE--BUT AS ALOYSIUS KARE, RAMBLING COWBOY, I CAN DO MUCH! I HAVE UNTIL SUN-UP TO ACT!
IT IS A MESSAGE FROM RED HAWK, MY CHIEFTAIN! THE APACHE WILL JOIN US!
THAT IS GOOD! WITH RED HAWK'S BRAVES AT OUR SIDE, WE WILL DRIVE THE ACCURSED WHITE MEN FROM OUR LAND! BEGIN THE PREPARATIONS!
REMEMBER, I WILL MAKE THE WARRIOR WHO PUTS AN ARROW THROUGH THE APACHE KID, RICH BEYOND HIS WILDEST DREAMS! THE APACHE KID MUST NOT LIVE TO INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS!
EVERY TRAIL IS GUARDED, GREY WOLF! THE APACHE KID COULD NEVER GET PAST OUR SCOUTS!
BEHOLD, A WHITE MAN COMES!
SAY, WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'RE ALL YOUR BRAVES WEARIN' WAR PAINT FOR, CHIEF? OUR PEOPLE ARE AT PEACE!
WE ARE AT PEACE NO LONGER! WE ARE AT WAR AND YOU ARE OUR PRISONER!
DO YOU CLAIM HIS SCALP, MIGHTY CHIEFTAIN?

NO, TAKE HIS GUNS AND PUT HIM IN THE TENT WITH WHITE SWAN! WE WILL ATTEND TO ALL THE PRISONERS AFTER WE HAVE TAKEN THE WHITE MAN'S FORT!


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I AM... BUT YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR UNCLE, RED HAWK, BEFORE GREY WOLF ATTACKS THE FORT, I'LL CUT YOUR BONDS!
CUTTING THE ROPES WON'T HELP, I COULD NEVER ESCAPE FROM ALL THE COMANCHES! THEY'RE SURROUNDING THIS TENT!



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GREY WOLF--YOU ARE A BROTHER TO THE SERPENT! YOU ARE NOT FIT TO LEAD YOUR BRAVE WARRIORS INTO BATTLE! YOU ARE NO WARRIOR--YOU ARE AN OLD WOMAN!
THE APACHE KID!
THIS TIME YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR! NOT EVEN YOU CAN STAND AGAINST THE POWER OF MY TOMAHAWK!
WITH MY BARE HANDS I WILL DEFEAT YOU, GREY WOLF, AND PROVE TO YOUR BRAVES THAT THE WAR-DANCE MUST END!
TASTE MY BLADE, DOG!
YOUR ARM IS AS SLOW AS YOUR BRAIN!
ARGGGG!
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THUD!
OOF!

NOW WE WILL FIGHT ON MY TERMS!

TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK AT THE SKY, PIG, FOR YOUR EYES WILL SOON BE SIGHTLESS!

THE MUSCLES MUST DO THE BATTLING, GREY WOLF-- NOT THE MOUTH!

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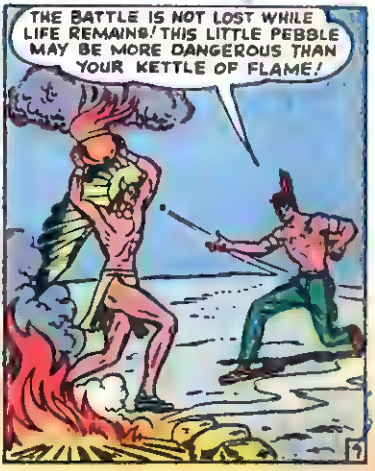
THE BATTLE IS NOT LOST WHILE LIFE REMAINS! THIS LITTLE PEBBLE MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOUR KETTLE OF FLAME!

PING!
OOF!
AIYYEEEEEE!
GREY WOLF IS DEAD--LET THE WAR DANCE END!
RETURN TO YOUR RESERVATION--THERE WILL BE NO WAR--YOUR SQUAWS AND YOUR PAPOOSE ARE AWAITING YOU!
IT IS SO! LET US RETURN HOME! WE ARE LEADERLESS! OF WHAT USE IS BATTLE WITHOUT A CHIEFTAIN?
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT THE THREAT OF A NEW INDIAN WAR WAS REMOVED FROM THE LAND, AND THE APACHE KID'S WORK WAS DONE...
INFORM THE MEN, SERGEANT! THOSE SIGNALS ARE FROM THE APACHE KID! HIS MISSION WAS A SUCCESS, THE RED MAN RETURNED IN PEACE!
AND, MANY MILES AWAY, AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM IS THRUST UPON THE APACHE KID...
YOUR HEART SEEMS HEAVY, MY SON! IS WHITE SWAN NOT GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?
YES, RED HAWK--BUT SHE RESENTS BEING RESCUED BY ALOYSIUS KARE--AND NOT THE APACHE KID! IT IS EASIER TO HALT A WAR, THAN TO PLEASE A WOMAN
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with her!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY "HE BOYS LOOK AT YOU
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WHAT A DIFF.!

SKINNY

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*How Fast You Lose Weight Depends Upon How Quickly You Order and How Much You Are Overweight

**You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It KEEPS Weight Off!

THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from overeating—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your craving for foods!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARDSHIP DIETS!

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow-methods. Here's one way to reduce that you will want to continue with to keep off fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods—it kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meal-snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll keep your weight off that way!

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!

The amazing clinical *tested* and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the *last word* in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS** CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!

You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the *high calorie* rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be *less*—That's the delightful amazing thing!

YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day *no risk offer*. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight; if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., Dept. K-185 Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of *overeating*—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

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